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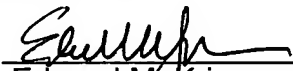
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- ☒ A specification of 24 pages with 4 independent claims and 21 claims total
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings
- ☒ A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from USSN 09/935,950
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$874 (\$770+\$86+\$18)
- ☐ An Assignment
- ☐ A Verified Statement from
- ☐ An Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO-FB-A820 (2 sheets)
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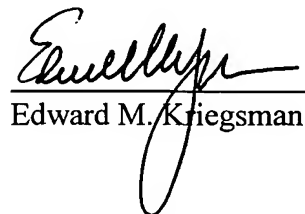
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